GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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DISINVESTMENT OF AIR INDIA
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the employees and the Unions of Air India raised objections against disinvestment process started by Air India;

(b) if so, whether the officials of his Ministry held discussions with employees of Air India in this regard;

(c) if so, whether the employees of the Air India have been given job security;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether any VRS scheme for the employees of Air India have been announced; and

(f) i f so, the competitive figures o f running cost, maintenance, profit and loss and accrued loss of Air India compared to other international airways?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

(a): No, Sir.

(b): Does not arise.

(c) and (d): The legitimate interests of the Airlines employees would be safeguarded in the process of Disinvestment.

(e) and (f) : The VRS Scheme of Air India has yet to be finalised.